

Wednesday - 29 August 1951

1. The Director, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Pforzheimer conferred with Senator Russell, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding legislation presently before the Committee to authorize CIA to construct a building. Senator Russell stated that he would handle the matter personally with the Committee and make the necessary explanations, and that he preferred that no CIA witness appear.

2. A meeting was then held, as a matter of courtesy, with Senator Byrd to inform him that we proposed placing a CIA building in the State. Senator Byrd expressed his normal concern regarding federalization of adjacent counties, but will not oppose the CIA request.